

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80886

Kenichi KATSUMATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/816,890

Group Art Unit: 2837

Confirmation No.: 4026

Examiner: Erick David GLASS

Filed: April 5, 2004

For: MOTOR DRIVE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING AN OPERATION  
ON THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 22, 2006 to February 22, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$900.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen (Applicants previously paid a one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$120.00 on December 22, 2006). The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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